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This letter is in response to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on February 25, 2005 and the communication regarding said IDS filed on March 7, 2005.

The IDS submitted on February 25, 2005 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on February 11, 2005. The IDS (together with the communication filed on March 7, 2005) is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the IDS has been considered by the examiner (see the attached PTO-1449 form).

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